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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 19904-008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Rouquier *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/747,155

EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE : December 21, 2000

ART UNIT : 1645

FOR : *NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME*

August 9, 2001

Boston, Massachusetts

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the March 9, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before August 9, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 19904-008. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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